

## **GEORGIA**

## **Drug-Free Workplace Premium Credit Program**

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## Drug-Free Workplace Program 2005 Legislative Update

The following bill affecting workers' compensation passed during the 2005 session of the General Assembly:

Code Section **O.C.G.A.** §33-9-40.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation insurance premium discount for insured with drug-free workplace program, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The premium discount provided by this Code section shall be applied to an insured's policy of workers' compensation insurance pro rata as of the date the insured receives certification by the State Board of Workers' Compensation and shall continue for **as long as the insured maintains the certification as having a drug-free workplace;** provided, however, an insurer shall not be required to credit the actual amount of the premium discount to the account of the insured until the final premium audit under such policy. Certification by an insured shall be required for each **year** in which such premium discount is granted.